# BARR TO RETIRE FROM DIRECTION OF EXPOSITION

Social War Not Settled and He Tenders His Resignation

CANNOT REMAIN IN SELF-RESPECT

Continued Conflict Between Him and Mr. Tucker Over Social Features Forces the Action-Feared There Can Be No Adiustment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., September mes M. Barr, director-general of the amestown Tercentennial Exposition

mestown Tercentennial Exposition, med a letter late this afternoon requing his office.
The letter, by reason of the caustic ording of portions of it in reference Prosident Tucker, furnished a deded sensation. The explosion of a 12-ch shell over Mr. Barr's office in the uditorium Building would not have en more startling.
The action of the director-general is e climax of his recent clash with resident Tucker over the managent of the social affairs, which has en smothered, but smouldering for a past two weeks. A peculiarity of e letter of resignation is that it is iddressed to the committee of directra of the exposition, designated to flux differences between the presint and the director-general, and not the board of directors, which created e board of directors, which created ffice of director-general and elect-

office of director-general and electfr. Tarr thereto.

Is regarded as possible that Mr.
addressed the letter to the come with the thought that he will
be given his way, and the acceptof his resignation be made unnecy. But one of the committeemen
this afternoon that the giving of
letter to the press without giving
committee time to consider it
d make it impossible to close the
ch.

Has Nothing to Say

In making public his letter of resigation, directed to the committee having the matter in charge, Mr. Barr delared the matter settled, and refused
o make any further statement.
In part the letter is as follows:
"I beg to ask that you will
kindly take action at once to relieve me of the director-generalship of the Jamestown Exposition.
"When I consented to accept this
office, as a public duty, without
compensation, to save the exposition from impending failure, it
was with the distinct condition
that I be placed in undivided control of the management thereof.
This condition was accepted by the
directors of the company, who
amended the by-laws so as to
place such control in me. The
president of the company has recently set up the claim in conflict
with the by-laws that he is the
social head of the exposition, and
denies my right to direct the manner of entertaining distinguished
visitors to the exposition, and in
so doing has falled to comply with
your decision in this connection,
made August 30th last, and has refused to transfer, upon my request,
certain persons now employed in
his office to assist Colonel Barton
H. Grundy, appointed by me to
represent me in this work, in pursuance of understanding then
reached with you.

"As the railine to treat distinguished visitors to the exposition on the day of its opening, and since, with the courtesy due them, has brought discredit and great loss thereto, as is commonly known, it is clear their treatment is a matter of business interest to the exposition and vital to its success.

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"As I am practically powerless under the conditions existing to act in this matter as the interests of the exposition demand, and as I cannot continue to work for the exposition under conditions existing without sacrifice of self-respect. I have decided to take this action."

Fucker Says Nothing:

Barr Goes to New York

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President Tucker to-night declined
to make any statement in reference
to the resignation of Director-General
Barr, Mr. Barr left for New York immediately on making known his letter of resignation.

It is announced that the board of
directors will be called in session at
once, and it is believed that the resignation will be promptly accepted.

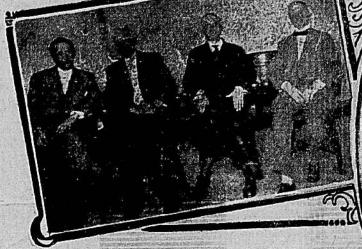
Thomas S. Southgate is prominently
mentloned as Mr. Barr's successor.
Members of the board of directors tonight declined to discuss the resignation, but it is understood that the company will in no way be embarrassed
by Mr. Barr's action. The committee
of directors who recently undertook
the settlement of differences between
Mr. Barr and Mr. Tucker will probably
meet here to-morrow.

Exposition's Social War

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# THREE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OPEN CONVENTIONS IN RICHMOND





OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN DIRECTORY PUBLISHERS,
Left to right—J. Ludwell flui, Treasurer; W. H. Lee, President; W. H.
Bates, Secretary; A. V. Williams, Vice-President.



## M'CARTHY THROWS BOMBSHELL IN CAMP of New Hampshire, President of New Hamps

Vetoes Ordinances to Borrow WILD AUTO RIDE Money for Annexed Territory Work

BONDS NOT YET

SOLD

Wording Not Specific, and Plan for Securing Funds Somewhat Vague.

borrow money for improvement in of city bonds. Had the committee, or the Auditor, exercised the full onferred by act of Council, the

amount might have run to \$\$50,000, although that sum was not to be touched. Members of the committee said last night that technically the position of the Mayor was correct, but from others came the announcement that an effort would be made to pass the measures over his veto.

Bonds Were Never Soid.

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Vetoed Sewer Ordinance.

# KILLS FOUR MEN

Powerful Machine, of Which Driver Loses Control, Strikes a Post.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., September 17.—A powerful racing automobile, occupied by seven prominent Elks and a chauffeur, and built to hold but three passengers, while running at a terrific rate, crashed into a telephone pole at the bottom of the West Hurando Street Hill here early to-day and was wrecked. Four of the occupants were killed outright, and the others were more or less seriously hurt. The bodies of the four dead were mangled almost beyond recognition. The dead: W. H. Raiston, a dealer in electrical W. H. Raiston, a dealer in electrica

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Explosion of Twelve-Inch Shell in Gun Shield Works Havoc.

## VESSEL IS BADLY DAMAGED

Powerful Explosive Ignited by Gases Emitted from the Gun-Breech.

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## COCKTAIL STORY ABSURD

Wemen Take Active Interest in Fight and Win Out.

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## PURIFY, NOT THROTTLE, **GREAT CORPORATIONS**

## NOBLE GIFT TO MASONS' ORPHANS

Pennsylvania Frater Gives Million for Education of Orphan Sons.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 17.

—More than one million dollars has been lent to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as a fund for the establishment and maintenance of an intablishment and maintenance of an in-stitution for the support and educa-tion of male orphana of Masons under the provisions of the will of Thomas R. Patton, who died September 13th, and who was treasurer of the Grand Lodge for thirty-four years. The es-tate left by Mr. Patton is valued at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. Mr. Patton also left various sums to rela-tives.

refer Boyd, a lawyer, of this city, is made sole executor. He said to-day that more than \$1,000,000 will be available for the institution, which will be erected in or near Philadelphia under the direction of trustees of the Grand Lodge provided for in the will.

Thomas R. Paton was-eighty-two years of age when he died. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. He established one of the largest groceries in the city, and retired several years ago with a fortune, Mr. Patton became a Mason in 1861, and was well known in Masonic circles throughout the country.

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Kingsley Arraigns Political Reformers Who Want Ruin Instead of Reform.

## SEAT IS DENIED TO WOLFE

Not Admitted as Representative of Maine Department-Report of President.

## Program for To-Day

MORNING SESSION. Address, "Government Regulation Insurance in Germany," Colonel ederick L. Hoffman, statisticina adential Insurance Company, wark, N. J.

Address, "The Function of Actu-nries in State Supervision," Miles M. Dawson, of New York. Report of committee on rates of mortality and interest. Discussion. Report of committee on assets of insurance companies. Discussion.

# SEAL SHOT SMITH, JENKINS ASSERTS, WHEN HE REFUSED

Latter Makes Confession Laying Crime at Father-in-Law's Door. '

### TRIED TO GET HIM TO FIRE THE SHOT

Without Hesitation Young Man, Learning That Bloodhounds Were Tracing Him, Tells Details of the Horrible

> Tragedy-Woman in the Case.

## Confession of Jenkins.

[Special From a Stan Correspondent.] CULPEPER, VA., September 17. William Seat was locked up in frier to-night after the coroner's ju-had returned a verdict finding the he had lured his son-in-law to t

The Confession of Jenkins

Believed by Authorities The authorities put faith in the con-ession of Jenkins. At the inquest yes,

ther.

Seal was at once arrested. Jenkins had been under arrest since last night. Bloodhounds confirmed the story told by Jenkins. For once, hounds used to trail criminals have proved entirely as valuable as was hoped. They followed the scent of Seal and Jenkins unerringly, and the testimony of the beasts, added to that of man, appears to have perfected the chain of evidence against Seal.

Dr. E. H. Lewis, the ceroner, and Charles M. Waite, the Commonwealth's attorney, were discouraged yesterday at the utter futility of their investigation. The peculiarly brutal circumstances under which Smith was killed had excited the entire countryside. A crowd was gathered at the home of the dead man to hear the testimony being taken with a view to unraveiling the mystery. And after hours spent in hearing witnesses, the only fact established was the assassination of Smith when he had answered a call from the lished was the assassination of Smith when he had answered a call from the night, leaving his wife and children, and going to his barn and to his

death. Testimony as to Bad Blood

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